

the sloped roof having a vent slot disposed along
a roof ridge adapted to permit air from an interior space under
the roof to flow through the slot and to the exterior;

a strip having a surface including a plurality of recesses shaped to match the projections of the sheet, the surface engaging the sheet, the strip having an air permeable and resilient portion; and

a ridge cap overlying the slot and the strip, wherein the air permeable and resilient portion of the strip is adapted to allow [for] the flow of vapors from within the structure to an exterior area.

6. (Amended) A method of improving ventilation to a building comprising the following steps:

providing a roof having a vent slot disposed along a roof ridge, the roof having a decking and a metal sheet overlying the decking, the metal sheet having a plurality of projections projecting upward away from the decking;

providing a strip having [and] an air-permeable and resilient portion, the strip having a surface having a shape including a plurality of projections and recesses to complement [compliment] the projections of the metal sheet;

aligning the recesses in the surface of the strip with the complementary projections of the metal sheet;

installing the strip to the metal sheet so that the surface engages the metal sheet; and

installing a ridge cap overlying the slot and the strip.
